

STEEL OUTLOOK IS FAVORABLE

Magnates Meet in New York to Discuss Situation.

WILL NOT MAKE CUT IN PRICE

Orders Have Shown Steady Increase Since Last August and Plants Have Been Running at 50 Per Cent of Capacity — Judge Gary, Chairman of United States Steel Corporation Directorate, Issues Statement—Outlines Workings of Pension System.

New York, Dec. 1.—Practically all of the steel manufacturing companies in the United States were represented at the meeting held here for the purpose of discussing prices of steel products, curtailment of output, the outlook for business from the railroads, the chances of further cutting in prices, prospect of tariff revision and other propositions pertinent to the general readjustment of business affairs now under way.

The meeting was held behind closed doors, and the only official statement of the proceedings was given out by Judge Gary, chairman of the board of the United States Steel corporation, after the conference was over. The statement said: "Representatives of about 95 per cent of the manufacturers of steel in America met here. It was stated on the average of all branches the bookings are about 50 per cent of capacity and the shipments somewhat in excess. There has been a slight, though marked, increase of daily bookings month by month since the first of August. Prices as a rule are well maintained, though in some lines, as usual, there is some cutting on the part of small producers who were not represented. Without exception the views expressed by those present regarding the future were favorable."

Judge Gary at the same time gave out the following facts relative to the operation of the pension fund established by the United States Steel corporation and Andrew Carnegie:

Outlines Pension System.
Under the pension rules three classes of pensions are provided:

First. Pensions by compulsory retirement, granted to employees who have been 20 years or longer in the service and have reached the age of 70 years for men and 60 years for women.

Second. Pensions by retirement at request, granted to employees who have been 20 years or longer in the service and have reached the age of 60 years for men and 50 years for women.

Third. Pensions for permanent incapacity, granted to employees who have been 20 years or longer in the service and have become permanently totally incapacitated through no fault of their own.

The monthly pensions to be paid from the income of the fund will be made upon the following basis: For each year of service, 1 per cent of the average regular monthly pay received during the last 10 years of service; provided, however, that no pension shall be more than \$100 a month nor less than \$12 a month. For example: An employee who has been 25 years in the service and has received an average regular monthly pay of \$60 a month, will receive a pension allowance of \$15 a month.

This pension fund provides for the support of the faithful employees in their old age. It is entirely separate and distinct from the voluntary accident relief plan put into operation on May 1, 1911.

Eight Drown in Collision.

Gravesend, England, Dec. 1.—Eight persons lost their lives when the bark Gratitude collided with a coal carrying vessel in the Thames river. A big hole was rammed into the Gratitude's side and she sank in two minutes after being struck. Two of her crew were rescued with great difficulty.

Kills Negro Highwayman.
Memphis, Dec. 1.—Jack Thomas, a Negro, 35, living at Rlytheville, Ark., was shot and almost instantly killed while robbing passengers of the Memphis-St. Louis Frisco train. M. B. Walton, a watchman employed by the Frisco, terminated the negro's aspiration to be a real Jesse James.

Booze Kills Noted Athlete.
Cincinnati, O., Dec. 1.—An autopsy performed by Deputy Coroner Bange on the body of Edward Wainwright, once a star college halfback of the Dartmouth football eleven, who died at the Cincinnati hospital, showed Wainwright's death was due to alcoholism.

Arrested on Murder Charge.
Wheeling, W. Va., Dec. 1.—Charles Walsch, a glass worker, died as the result of injuries alleged to have been administered by Adam Oliver, and Oliver is under arrest at Bel Air, charged with the murder.

Firebug Was Burglar.
Toledo, O., Dec. 1.—The firebug who was killed by Patrolman Carl Kruse after he had set fire to the Temple theater was identified as Joseph Dunn, said by the police to be a burglar.

SHORT LOCALS

Butter 28c; eggs 34c.

Clough for sewing machines. Skating at Rink tonight.

See Metzger for up-to-date tailoring. Flowers and floral designs. Ahern's. Sharp's for cut flowers, 8 N. Main.

Mr. Milton Lewis went to Columbus this afternoon on business.

Buy your hats and furnishings at Porter's on S. Main St.

Mrs. Bruce Davis of Mansfield is the guest of relatives in this city.

Hoosier Kitchen Cabinets. J. M. Blocher & Co., W. High.

Christmas goods are now on display at Henley's jewelry store.

Mr. D. L. Fry of Gambler has returned home after a pleasure trip to Florida.

Try Butter-Krust bread. It is made with milk, always fresh, always good. Get it at McNabb's.

Mr. Fred Sells returned to Utica Thursday noon after attending to some business matters in this city.

Get a souvenir at Henley's Saturday.

Exceptional values in perfect diamonds at Henley's this week.

Mr. Barton Blair of North Gay street left Thursday morning for Youngstown, Ohio, where he will attend to some business matters.

Farewell to vaudeville for a few weeks at the Cooper theatre. Don't miss the greatest novelty in vaudeville, the Aeroplane Girl.

Free sewing machines. J. M. Blocher & Co., W. High.

Miss Mary Coup fell on the icy pavement on North Gay street Wednesday afternoon and badly injured her right arm, so that the services of a surgeon were required.

Every one entering the jewelry store of A. J. Henley & Co. Saturday, Dec. 3, will receive a useful souvenir.

The Aeroplane Girl who floats over the audience in an illuminated airship, three other big acts, at the Cooper theatre the last three days of this week.

Free—Until December 25, we will give with each suit of clothes bought of us an extra pair of trousers free of charge. Wagner Co., Gambler street, East.

Mrs. Amy Smith has resumed her duties as manager of the telephone office of the Mt. Vernon Telephone Company at Gambler after a vacation of eight months.

The ADVERTISEMENT of the Mt. Vernon Electric Co. in this issue contains an interesting offer and suggestion to Xmas shoppers.

Alice Van, the Aeroplane Girl and three other big acts at the Cooper theatre the last three days of this week. Don't miss it. Next week: The National Stock Company.

Stauffer's

The Store With The All Wool Policy



Specials in our.....

Boys' Suits and Overcoat Dept.

Boys' all wool suits with two pairs of knicker pants; Special \$3.98

Boys' all wool dickey suits, 2 pairs of lined knicker pants; Extra special \$4.98

BOYS' OVERCOATS— Special \$3.00

BOYS' OVERCOATS— At \$4.75

BOYS' OVERCOATS— Extra value \$5.00

BOYS' RAIN COATS—RUBBER COATS AND HATS

Stauffer's
Just Across the Square

Closing Out Sale For Cash

Staple and Fancy Groceries At Wholesale Prices

PLACE — Formerly Auskins, No. 10 S. Main St.
TIME — Beginning Thursday morning, December 1st.

An opportunity to save 20 to 30 per cent on eatables which are necessary in the home.

GEO. W. McNABB
No. 10 S. Main

Gem Laundry, 7 N. Main St. tf

Mr. Harry Veach has returned to his home in Mt. Vernon after an extended business trip through the east.

Xmas post cards 5c doz. Woolson's. Humane Officer Jacob Lybarger went to Utica Thursday morning on official business.

Fresh solid oysters, 35c per quart for Saturday at Auskins' grocery, 10 S. Main street.

Wood to burn—Woolson's.

Mrs. A. F. Smalley will entertain the South Vernon Social Club on Friday afternoon.

Our rubbers for men and women are first quality only, made over aluminum lasts and are this year's goods.

Mr. T. F. Sloan of Bangs spent Wednesday in Mt. Vernon with friends.

Edgemont crackers have no equal. For sale by Poppleton, 23 E. Gambler Street.

Mr. U. J. Robertson of Centerburg spent Wednesday in Mt. Vernon attending to some matters of business.

Pure Pennsylvania buckwheat flour 3½ cents per pound at Secor's Feed Store.

Mr. A. J. Meier of Mt. Hope, Ohio, spent Wednesday in Mt. Vernon attending to some matters of business.

See our window for Xmas suggestions. J. M. Blocher & Co., W. High street.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibson Robinson of Mansfield are spending several days in Mt. Vernon, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Shireman and family of North Main street.

Pick out a pair of slippers now at Parr's for any member of the family and they will be kept for you until Xmas.

Mayor and Mrs. Charles A. Mitchell have returned to their home on East Front street after an extended visit with relatives in Peoria, Ill.

They can't last long: those \$1.75 dolls for 98c at Woolson's Xmas store.

Save 20 to 25 per cent on good groceries at the closing out sale at Auskins' grocery, 10 South Main.

Mr. Clifford Weaver has returned to his home in this city after spending several days in Chicago, where he attended the National Stock show.

As a special offering Parr is selling a remarkably good high-cut, storm calf boot with heavy soles, good for all kinds of out door work at \$4.00.

H. M. Barnard, a traveling salesman from New York City, stopping at the Hotel Fultz, fell on the icy pavement Wednesday evening in front of Tisot's drug store and severely injured his back. He was conveyed to the drug store where he soon revived and was able to proceed on his way.

Cut rates on all watch repairing. Main spring, 75c; cleaning, 75c; crystals, 15c; jewels, 25c to 75c. Work guaranteed 1 year. Owens, corner Main and Gambler streets—up stairs.

Miss Sarah Sapp has accepted a position as operator at the office of the Mt. Vernon Telephone Company in Gambler. Miss Ethel Ramsey, who has been acting as manager, has returned to her home in Bladensburg. Miss Ruth Mercer, operator in the office, has resigned her position and has returned to her home in Bladensburg.

Any person who can give information in regard to one Margaret Ann Smedley, daughter of Michael Runner, who died in Knox county in 1850, or her heirs, will be rewarded if same is sent to E. C. Storms, Hartford City, Ind., R. D. 3.

Xmas opening and doll sale at Woolson's Xmas store.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Allerding of Mansfield are the guests of relatives in this city.

The Rev. L. Cody Marsh of Wooster, Ohio, is the guest of friends in Gambler for a few days.

Mrs. Curtis McManis of Bangs spent Thursday in Mt. Vernon, the guest of friends.

Mrs. Ora Nethers of near Gambler has returned home after a visit in Bladensburg.

Mrs. Alexander Cassil will leave Friday at noon for Atlanta, Ga., to spend the winter with her son, Mr. Harvey H. Cassil.

Lela, the small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kinney of Sparta, is confined to the home of her parents by a severe attack of illness.

Mr. George Baxter of Mansfield is spending several days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Baxter of near Brandon.

Mr. Orton Shireman of Spokane, Washington, arrived in this city on Thursday to make an extended visit with his brother, Mr. E. E. Shireman of North Main street.

Society News

Reception Given For New Pastor

A very pleasant social event of the week was the reception given in the Presbyterian chapel Wednesday evening by the members of the church in honor of the new pastor, Rev. W. A. Clemmer. The chapel was converted into a reception room for the evening and was handsomely decorated in green and white, ferns and flowers being employed in carrying out this color scheme. In the receiving line were Rev. Mr. Clemmer, the elders of the church and their wives. Over one hundred and twenty persons were present during the evening. Light refreshments were served and the occasion was one of much enjoyment to all. Owing to illness Mrs. Clemmer was unable to be present at the reception, which was a source of much regret to all in attendance.

Wise-Hardesty Wedding

Mr. Carleton Wise of Ashland, O., and Miss Mary Ethel Hardesty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Hardesty of East Hamtramck street, were united in marriage Wednesday evening at six o'clock at St. Paul's Episcopal rectory by the Rev. William E. Hull, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church. The young couple were attended by Messrs Miles Clawson and Robert R. Hart and Miss Hazel Graff and Miss Alice Wise. The groom is a telegraph operator and was formerly of Fredericktown. Mr. and Mrs. Wise will make their home in Ashland, O., where the best wishes of a host of Mt. Vernon friends go with them.

Surprise Party For Miss Remlinger

Miss Mary Remlinger of West Chestnut street was tendered a very pleasant surprise Wednesday evening the occasion being the 20th anniversary of her birth. She received many handsome presents. The guests spent a delightful evening in games and music and refreshments were served.

Entertained With Dinner Party

Mrs. Plimpton Kirk and Miss Agnew, East High street, delightfully entertained with a six o'clock dinner Wednesday evening, covers being laid for about twenty-five. A delicious dinner was served.

Colwill-Burch Nuptials

Mr. W. C. Colwill of Gambler and Miss Lena Burch of Glenmont were united in marriage Wednesday at the home of the bride's parents in Glenmont. They will make their home in Gambler.

TRAGEDY

Occurs In The Office Of A Hotel

Muskegon, Mich., Dec. 1.—Thwarted in his attempt to shoot and kill his wife, John Pease of Grand Rapids, pressed his revolver against Jacob Halper's side and pulled the trigger, the latter dying instantly. The tragedy occurred early today, in the office of the hotel in Bluffton, a small town two miles west of this city.

Pease was aiming at his wife when Halper interfered. The dead man lived in Toledo, Ohio.

THAW-BRADLEY WEDDING

New York, Dec. 1.—The gorgeous white and gold ballroom of the St. Regis hotel was the scene of a gay and brilliant gathering today at the wedding of Miss Gladys Virginia Bradley and William Thaw, 3rd, both of Pittsburgh.

The bride, whose beauty has attracted much attention in New York and elsewhere, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henderson Bradley and a sister of Mrs. Anthony J. Drexel Biddle of Philadelphia.

Mr. Thaw, the bridegroom, is a nephew of Harry K. Thaw and like the latter he has managed to keep much in the limelight through his numerous escapades and his reckless spending of his share of the Thaw millions.

His escapades have been widely exploited, from his brandy-and-soda drinking match in a Pittsburgh club to his tribal marriage to a Soudanese woman in Egypt. Several years ago his mother applied to the courts to have him adjudged incapable of managing his own affairs on the ground that he was a "common drunkard," but the proceedings were stopped on the promise of the young man to reform. After this he spent some time on a ranch in Wyoming.

RED CROSS SEALS ON SALE

Washington, D. C., Dec. 1.—The Red Cross society, which has its national headquarters in this city, hopes to realize a large sum of money to aid in its anti-tuberculosis campaign from the sale of the Red Cross seals, which are to be sold throughout the country beginning today and continuing until the end of the year. The seals, which are in the form of stamps, are used extensively on letters during the holiday season. Last year more than 50,000,000 were sold and it is expected that an even greater number will be disposed of this year.

Extra Remnant Sale

We have just purchased from a large New York Suit House their cloth remnant left from making their winter suits. There are about 300 yards of these in lengths of from 1½ to 4 yards. Every fashionable color and weave is represented.

The prices range from \$1.25 to \$2.50 per yard but for Friday and Saturday we will offer your choice, per yard..... 75c

The Are Wonderful Values

For Friday and Saturday we will sell 45 children's winter coats that sold up to \$6.00; choice..... \$2.49

20 Ladies' Suits that sold up as high as \$22.50; choice..... \$7.50

A line of Ladies' Black Voile Skirts that sold at \$7.50; choice..... \$3.50

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Your Christmas Store

SATURDAY we will have on display our very extensive line of Holiday Goods comprising useful and sensible gifts for every member of the family, as well as many of the season's newest novelties in Bags, Umbrellas, Toilet Sets, Brass Ware, China, Cut Glass, Combs, Belt Buckles, Sash Pins, Hat Pins Jewelry, Toys, Handkerchiefs, Art Linens, neckties, Fancy Hosiery, Belts, Collars, Etc.

We cordially invite you to inspect our stocks on this day and advise early selections.

The Meyer-Lindorf Co.

PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned will offer for sale at public auction, at his farm, situated one mile East of Mt. Vernon on the Coshocton Road, on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10, '10

The Following Described Property:

FOUR HEAD OF HORSES consisting of 2 three-year-old geldings, 1 two-year-old gelding, draft; 1 five-year-old road horse.

19 HEAD OF CATTLE, consisting of three-year-old Registered Durham bull, five year old Durham cow, with heifer calf; 15 milks cows, heifer calf.

129 HEAD OF SHEEP, consisting of 77 fine wool ewes, 3 rams, and 49 fine wool lambs.

24 HEAD OF HOGS, consisting of 4 sows, 16 pigs, and 4 gilts, 2 stacks timothy hay, 430 shocks corn, 300 bushels oats, and farming implements as follows: 3 wagons, manure spreader, 3 plows harrow, disc harrow, drag roller, corn planter, 2 cultivators, mower, side delivery rake, hay loader, binder, grain drill, potato digger, single and double shovel plow, wheelbarrow, scales, 2 buggies, carriage, 3 sets double work harness, set double driving harness, 2 sets single driving harness, and other articles too numerous to mention.

SALE TO COMMENCE AT 10:00 O'CLOCK, A. M.
—Terms Made Known on Day of Sale—

JOHN CLARK, Auctioneer.

H. M. PATTERSON

MISS TAFT PRESENTED TO SOCIETY

Washington, D. C., Dec. 1.—Miss Helen Taft was formally presented to society this afternoon, at a tea given by Mrs. Taft in the White House. The function was largely attended by representatives of official and resident society in the national capital. A profusion of bouquets made the east room of the executive mansion fragrant and carried out the color scheme of pink, with a setting of smilax vines. Several ladies of the cabinet circle assisted Mrs. Taft in receiving the guests.

Not only the law but the elements are on our side. A hurricane recently destroyed three distilleries in Kentucky.

ASSESSORS MEET IN FRESNO

Fresno, Cal., Dec. 1.—Proposed changes in the assessment laws are to be exhaustively discussed by the State Assessors' Association of California, which began its ninth annual convention in this city today. The gathering will remain in session over Friday and Saturday.

EXHIBIT OF COLONIAL FRUITS

London, Dec. 1.—The most notable exhibition of colonial-grown fruits and vegetables ever seen in London was opened today under the auspices of the Royal Horticultural Society. Sir Edward Grey, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, delivered the address formally opening the exhibition.